

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** “syndrome” is a medical term for a condition in which there is a collection of observable physical changes and symptoms recognizable by a physician; and

**WHEREAS,** Cornelia de Lange Syndrome is a congenital condition with common characteristics including low birth weight, delayed growth, and small stature and head size; and

**WHEREAS,** valuable research and education activities by dedicated medical professionals offer hope for a positive and productive impact on the lives of people with this syndrome and their caregivers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2005, as

### CORNELIA DE LANGE SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about this syndrome and to work together to promote research into its causes and manifestations.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**